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THE COLLIN COUNTY ALLIANCE

Meets at Verona, On The 16th Inst. Enthusiastic Addresses By Prominent Citizens.

Snow Hill The Next Place Of Meeting.

The Collin county farmers alliance met in its regular quarterly session with Verona alliance, Wednesday, Jan. 16

The attendance was good considering the gloomy aspect of the weather.

A public meeting was held on the evening previous which was addressed by J. T. Branch. E. C. Forbes and others.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning the alliance was formally opened by the president, M. N. Stroup. Bro. Levi Dorn of Verona alliance, delivered a welcome address which was both eloquent and logical. Bro. Dorn is one of the coming young orators of Collin county. After the minutes of the last previous meeting had been read the following committee was appointed by the president and the alliance proceeded to work,

Committee on Credentials: R. A. Bailey, N. J. Sledge, I. C. Stroup.

Committee on resolutions: J. H. Waller, G. O. Cate, J. D. Dorn.

Committee on good of the order: Cora Caldwell, E. C. Forbes, J. L. Mays.

Committee on organization and re-organization: L. Cameron, L. Holt, J. T. Branch.

The dinner here having arrived the alliance adjourned. A repast, good enough for kings, was served in the school house.

The committee on good of the order reported the following programme for the next meeting. Question for discussion, "What is the Proper Solution of the Land Question?" Speakers; L. Cameron, L. Holt and Soloman Dorn,

A resolution was reported by the committee and adopted by the alliance creating the "Central allance," and enabling all alliance men, whose alliances have ceased to work, whom any member in good standing could recommend to become a member of the Central alliance by paying his regular quarterly dues to the county secretary. The members of the Central alliance shall be advisary members of the County alliance but shall have no vote.

The committee on organization recommended that the following gentlemen be appointed organizers for the several magisterial precincts of the county: No. 1. L. Cameron and E. G. Howard; No. 2. S. S. Stroup, J. S. Dorn and L. Holt; No. 3. M. W. Younger; No. 4. W. H. Slater; No. 5. E. F. England and E. C. Forbes; No. 6. R. T. Quisenberry; No. 7. B. F. Ivy; No. 8. J. S. Dorn and S. S. Stroup.

The recommendation was adopted.

There was quite a contest for the next County alliance between Sister Grove, Snow Hill and Cedar alliances. On the second ballot Snow Hill was elected.

After some further routine work the alliance closed to meet with Snow Hill alliance the third Wednesday in April.

It was the most enthusiastic meeting of the county alliance your correspondent ever attended, and the delegates returned with a determination to build up the alliance in the caunty and we look for a great boom throughout the county.

On Wednesday night a large crowd gathered at the school house and listened to splendid talks by E. F. England, L. Holt and J. T. Branch.

IT WILL BE REBUILT.

The Cotton Palace and Outside Buildings a Heap of Smouldering Ashes.

Waco, Texas., Jan. 19.—The cotton palace burned to-night in less than one hour from the starting of the fire nothing was left but the brick walls of the basement. It was a large building, mostly of pine lumber, covering two acres and three stories high, with towers.

The fire was so hot the firemen could not get within sixty yards of the palace. The outside buildings and the park decorations went with the palace. Several of the grand trees were destroyed and a large part of the inclosure.

Padgitt's summer theatre, just east of the palace, burned with its scenery and furniture.

The entire loss is about $75,000.

The cotton palace was insured as follows: Phoenix of New York $1000; Underwriters' of New York $1500; German American $1000; Commercial Union of London $750; Lancashire of Manchester, Eng., $750; Firemen's Fund $1000; Home of New York $2000; London and Liverpool and Globe $2500; Hartfort of Connecticut $2500; Royal of Liverpool $2500; Palatine of England $2500.

The summer theater, property of Tom Padgitt, was insured for $2000, divided between the Phoenix, the Underwriters, German-American, Commercial Union and Lancashire.

The origin of the fire can only be conjectured. It is generally regarded as the work of an incendiary. It started at the end nearest the summer theater and burned with frightful rapidity, lighting up the entire city. The interior decorations consisting largely of cotton lint arose in balls of flame and came rolling on the southwest wind like shots at a city bombarded.

The cotton palace, with its interior decorations and the outbuildings, together with the park ornamentations, was valued at $60,000. The five oak and pecan trees killed constitute an irreparable loss.

The total insurance on the cotton palace amounts to $16,500, which is less than one third of the loss. Policies amounting to $5000 were canceled last week, and notice was given as to $2000 more, but the directors held to the five days limit and saved $2000 for the cotton palace.

The News reporter saw a majority of the directors at the fire. They appeared sad in contemplating the loss, but one and all said contracts would be awarded as soon as possible for the new palace.

The summer theatre with its scenery and furniture was valued at $6000, three times its insurance.

The cotton palace fire station was partly burned and the Padgitt natatorium at the west end, was somewhat injured. About 10,000 men, women and children saw the fire.

The palace was supplied with light from an electric wire and this may have been the cause of the fire. The most probable theory is that hoodlums who have burned barns in Waco for years just for the fun of seeing it and to afford opportunity for plundering residences during the excitement burned the cotton palace to night.

West Dry.

Joshua, Johnson Co., Tex., Jan. 17.—In the prohibition contest here to-day this place went 22 majority for prohibition.

Documents, Seed and Politics.

The Mineola Courier publishes the following letter and charges same up to Congressman Kilgore:

House of Representatives, U. S., Washington, D. C., Jan. 23, 1894.—Mr. J. R. Hollis, Yantis, Tex.: My Dear Sir—Yours of the 16th of January is at hand, and I am certainly glad to get it and get the information it contains.

I did not know, when I sent out the maps and documents to the men of Yantis that they were populists. They wrote me and requested these documents, and I usually respond to such requests, unless there is some good reason for not doing so. I will send to the parties you name, Mr. Griffin, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Wilson, documents and seed; and would be very glad indeed to have you send me a list from that postoffice giving me the names of democrats to whom I could send documents and seed; also give me the names of third party people, so I can protect myself when I receive these requests.

I have a request from N. B. Cummings and David O. Price, both of them at that place. Please let me know who they are and whether I ought to send papers to them or not. Are they democrats? Yours very truly. C. B. Kilgore.

The original letter is now held by Laurence W. Banto, Yantis, Tex., and may be seen by calling upon him.

General Assignment.

McKinney, Tex., Jan. 18.—W. Kindell, grocer, made an assignment here to-day. Preferred creditors: Gough & Andrews $25, C. W. Davis $700, Collin County Milling & Elevator company $140, Waples Platter & Co., Denison, $450, Boren & Stewart, Dallas, $375, Patty, Joiner, Eubank & Co., of Sherman, $200, Hibbard Bros. of Denison, $100. John Lansdale is named as assignee. Assets unknown.

McKinney, Tex., Jan. 19.—T. H. Jones, grocer, made a general assignment to-day, Cope White assignee. Following are creditors:

Collin County Milling company, of McKinney, $95, Armstrong Bros., of McKinney, $15. First National bank, of McKinney, $185. Jesse Shain, of McKinney, $15, Davis & Garnett, of McKinney, $100, Virginia Lee Jones, of McKinney, $600, M. D. Garlington. & Co., of Dallas, $21.82, A. A. Jackson, of Dallas, $71 34. P. P. Martinez, of Dallas, $7, C. F. Blake Tea and Coffee company of Dallas, $16 17, Boren & Stewart, of Dallas, $69.06, Eubank Grocery company of Sherman, $23.05, Cullers & Henry, of Sherman, $28 08, Hibbert Bros., of Denison, $9 25, Waters-Pierce Oil company, of Denison, $79.64, Waples-Platter Grocer company, of Denison, $852.15, Dodson & Hils of St. Louis, $43.45, F. D. Seward & Co., of St. Louis, $9 70, Cary Safe company, of Buffalo, N. Y., $56.25, Levier Frick, of San Francisco, $28.

A Wrecker Mobbed.

The body of Barrett Scott, defaulting treasurer of Holt county, Neb., has just been found in the river near O'Neill in that state. Scott had just been released on bond when captured, hanged and thrown into the river New Years day by an infuriated mob, composed of his victims.

The charge for which Scott paid the penalty of his life was the embezzlement of $50,000 worth of bonds of Holt county and the subsequent wrecking of the Holt County bank, practically ruining all the farmers and business men in Holt county. The amount stolen from these confiding people was variously estimated, but aggregated about $160,000,

Great Opportunity to Make Money.

I have had such splendid success that I can't help writing to you about it. I have not made less than $5, and some days from $15 to $25. I am really elated, and can't see why others do not go into the Dish Washer business at once. I have not canvassed any; sell all my Washers at home. They give such good satisfaction that everyone sold, helps to sell many others. I believe in a year I can make a profit of three thousand dollars and attend to my regular business besides. When a Climax Dish Washer can be bought for $5, every family wants one, and it is very easy selling what everybody wants to buy. For particulars address The Climax Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. I think any lady or gentleman, anywhere can make from $5 to $10 a day. I would like to have your readers try this business, and let us know through your columns how they succeed.

Tribute to Newspapers.

A working man in this city who was complaining of hard times recently, was asked how he could afford to take a news paper.

"Well," said he, "I hope I will never be too poor to take a newspaper. I thought I was too poor for a number of years after I married. My wife suggested that I take an evening paper regularly and I did so, and it was the most economical stroke of my life. It kept me home evenings, afforded me pleasure and instruction, and was a comfort to the whole family. I had to stop the use of tobacco for a whole year once, in order to pay for the paper, and the result was that since, and in that one item I have saved enough to pay for several papers. So long as I have money enough to buy bread with I will have money to pay for a newspaper. There is not a man too poor to read a newspaper, It is the cheapest investment he can make, both for himself and family. It is the last expense I will knock off I will drink my tea and coffee without sugar before I miss my paper, and I can better afford to do so."

That man spoke the truth, and if others would grasp the idea as he does, it would be the biggest advertisement this paper could wish for.—Mobile Herald.

Talmage on the Strike.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Brooklyn trolley strike was the subject of the opening prayer of the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, who preached this afternoon to an immense audience at the academy of music

Mr. Talmage prayed for an adjustment of differences existing between laborers and employers. He called upon God to give strength to labor unions to counteract the grinding influences of capital and corporations, which, he said, are such that a poor man has not now always a place to lay his head. He prayed for a speedy settlement of the strike that may prove equitable to all; tha justice might be tempered with mercy and that the spirit of the gospel might prevail rather than bloodshed.

A novelty at the Cotton States and International Exposition, will be the Land and Water tricycle operated by electricty. This wonderful machine was invented recently, and the first heard of it was an application for a concession or exhibit at the coming exposition. The inventor says it will carry eight to twenty people, taking up the load at any part of the grounds and carrying it to the lake, where the tricycle becomes a boat and continues its course through the water by means of air inflated wheels.

HOW THE BLIZZARD BEGAN.

The flour barrel is empty,
  And the lard is getting low,
And the folks with whom I've dwelt,
  Want cash for what I owe,
And many times I blamed myself
  For voting for a "change,"
But I've learned through my stomach
  What I couldn't through my brains.

There's no money in my pocket,
  And there's no coal in the bin,
The weather is growing colder,
  And my breeches mighty thin.
I'm longing for the "good old times,"
  And my conscience gives me pain,
For I've learned through my stomach
  What I couldn't through my brain.

The factory hasn't started up,
  And the times are mighty slow
And daily I am adding more
  To the little bills I owe.
Each day I figure losses.
  Where I used to count up gains,
And I'm learning through my stomach
What I couldn't through my brains.

There's a day of judgment coming
  For those who fooled me so:
I'm going to vote to change times back
  When I can count up gains,
For Iv'e learned through my stomach
  What I couldn't through my brains.

Soup houses have been opened,
  But the diet is awful thin;
Free traders made their promises
  And denounced McKinley tin,
But the people have grown wiser;
  Losses don't size up with gains,
They found out through their stomach
  What they couldn't through their
    brains.

They pity the "poor farmer,"
  Taffy well the workingman,
And praise the free trade Wilson bill
  To the people of the land,
And how they love the pensioner,
  It gives the veterans pains.
They learned through their stomachs
  What they couldn't through their
    brains.

They promise us much better times
  And money as free as mud,
But work stopped and wages drapped
  Way down with a dull thud,
But we have smitten those democrats
  And given the liars pains,
Eor we've learned through our stomachs
  What we couldn't through our brains.

—Myrtle Springs (Tex.) Herald.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J D Hutton and Ella D Sims
J D Mitchell and Mrs. R. M. Saye
R L Swart and H L Gulledge
Geo W Young and Dora A Cave
T M Shelton and Fannie Guthrie
J C Allen and Maggie P Jones
Thomas A Angus and Martha E Shipp
J W Brazeal and C K Dennis
J D Abbott and Adnie Coffman
G W Clark and Lizzie Clifton
J W Gordon and Eliza Clark
James Dorn and Hattie Ann Stroup
L S Bourland and Maggie Tolison
J W Reynolds and A E Shuman
W L Jacobs and Callie McDaniel.

Perfectly Sane Now.

"In the villiage of Lubec," says the Portland Raconteur, "lives Clem Wallis. When he was a boy about 15 years of age, he went out to his father's pasture to catch a frisky colt. As he was about to place a halter around his neck the colt kicked him in the head, making a ragged wound. The wound healed, but it soon became apparent that the man was slightly demented, and his hallucination took peculiar forms. He would travel up and down the bay on the steam boats, claiming the proprietorship of the latter and refusing to pay fare. The steamboat men humored him, as he was considered daft, and he was the butt of the small boys' jokes and banter. He has lived in the village since and is now 60 years of age.

"About six weeks ago the local physicians determined to experiment on his case. They found that a portion of his skull had been forced into contact with the brain by the blow, and by a skillful operation removed the pressure. Strange to say, the man has now recovered his reason, and the first question he asked when he recovered from the operation was, 'Did the colt get away?'

"Wallis is perfectly sane now, but 45 years of his life are a perfect blank to him."—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

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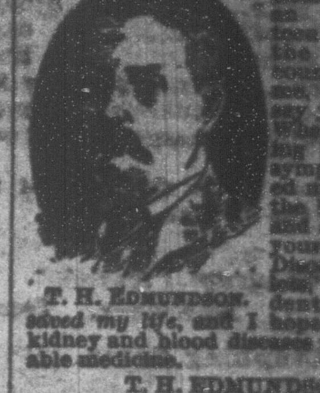

T. H. EDMUNDSON.
Dr. R. V. Pierce: Dear Sir—I had been an invalid for [illegible] years and had all the doctors in our country practice, [illegible] but they could not say just what ailed me. When I wrote you giving the history and symptoms, you diagnosed my case as disease of the blood and kidneys, and advised me to try your "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Pellets," and I feel confident your medicines saved my life, and I hope all sufferers from kidney and blood disease will try your valuable medicine.
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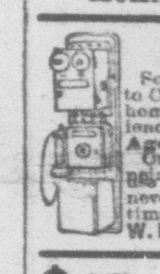

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A VICTIM of self destruction—the democratic party,

THE National alliance convenes in Raleigh, N. C., the first Tuesday in February.

We are on the ragged edge of another bond issue so Washington advices say.

MAYOR Strong, of New York city, has refused to accept Inspector Byrnes' resignation.

HORACE Chilton a pretending free silverite, has been elected United States senator by the goldbug party in Texas.

JUDGE T. L. Nugent received the united support of the populists in the legislature for United States senator.

EX-SENATOR John J. Ingalls will lecture to night in Dallas under the auspices of the lilly white republican club of that city.

M. CASIMER-Perier, suddenly resigned last week and M. Felix Faure was elected to fill the vacancy amid the usual scenes of confusion and excitement attending such events of the sensational Frenchmen.

SENATOR Jones, (Dem) of [illegible] has introduced a bill in the United States senate providing for the issuance of $500,000,000 of 3 per cent bonds to run 30 years.

THE public debt was augmented at the rate of more than $1,000,000 per day during December, and the United States at perfect peace with the entire world. What must our country's destiny be in the control of such public servants?

THE street railway employes of Brooklyn went out on a strike last week and considerable rioting, attended by some casualities, has followed.

A NUMBER of the heirs to the fabulous Holmes estate, estimated at $400,000,000, reside in Texas. Some of them make their home in this county.

POPULISTS may be calamity howlers but democrats stand without a peer the champion calamity producers of modern times.

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of Hood's Sarsaparilla made such a change in me, I was surprised at myself. I have a number of men working here and I got them to take it, and now I do not go to town but what someone wants me to bring back a supply of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Well, now as to myself, I am on the fourth bottle. Today I can get out and do any kind of work and feel good. I weigh 178 pounds and am gaining flesh every day. What I eat tastes good and I am

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better than I have been for years. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all for it was a blessing to me." EMORY B. CHICHESTER, Manager of Tuscaloosa Lumber Co., Hull, Ala.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

Hogg and an empty treasury still linger with Culberson in Austin.

FISHING has lost its facination for our "stormy" James Stephen since ex. has been prefixed to his title. Probably bait is harder to get hold of.

THERE are twenty three incorporated Human cremation societies in the United States.

IN Rhode Island, Maine Michigan and Wisconsin the death penalty is forbidden by lay.

THERE are 88 United senators of whom 43 are republicans, 39 democrats and 6 populists.

THE Catholic church has 80,000,000, more members than all the other protestant churches together.

THE approximate centre of population in the United States in 1890 was 20 miles west of Columbus Ohio.

SENATOR Bowser states to a News reporter that the state deficit will amount to $2,000,000 which will have to be raised by increased taxation. So much for the "economical" Hogg administration.

BAILEY is guilty of one commendable trick so far in the present session of congress—that of voting to kill the infamous Carliisle bill. Hurrah for Barlow Bailey!

THERE is no reason for the amazement of France at the sudden resignation of its president. He just resigned to establish a precedent for Cleveland to follow.

DEMOCRATIC state and national incapacity becomes more gallingly evident each day. Gray-haired democrats who have spent a lifetime battling in its ranks now stand dazed in amazement at the completeness of their deception and too bewildered to offer an apology; hesitating what next to do.

DOUBTLESS the Great Architect in creation's morn, when glancing down the roll of ages overlooked these longed for democratic times of ours. Otherwise he would have certainly constructed the human anatomy in a manner more consistent with the widely felt desire of democrats to kick themselves.

THE Dallas News condemns the attempts now being Made by Gov. Turney, defeated candidate for governor of Tennessee, and his democratic brethren to keep Evans, republican. rightfully elected according to the face of the returns out of office. In this the News is ruthlessly courting the wrath of its party which knows no principles of right or justice where spoils are at stake.

IT is said that a woman not a great way off named her twin girls Gasoline and Kerosene. The old man's name is Pete Roleum, and the man who marries in this family will undoubtedly strike oil, but it is intimated that sparking in the neighborhood will be a dangerous pastime. It is reported that a man named Naptha popped the question to one of the girls and has not ben zine since.—Ex.

THE condition of our country under the control of the democraticparty is indeed becoming most deplorable. Our national debt is daily increasing almost at an average rate of $1,000,000. Business failure after business failure is being recorded. Work everywhere is being suspended and poor workmen who are more than willing to battle the hungry wolf from their doors by honest toil moderately remunerated are everywhere being thrown out of employment or worse are having their meager wages shaved to that extent that providing food and clothing for their wives and little babes is in many cases an impossibility. With no other alternative left them, they, in many localities, have banded themselves together for self protection and engaged in strikes only to be goaded by the heartless hand of corporate greed into acts of violence contributing still further to their more complete misery. Where is all this going to end? Are we not justified in predicting still greater calamities if the present policy of the democratic administration is continued?

ASK these fellows who have such a horror for the populist party how many times they have read its state and national platforms and be convinced that ignorance is our greatest enemy.

Mr. Rhodes of Van Zandt placed in nomination the Hon T. L. Nugent of Fort Worth. He poke as follows:

"It is with a great deal of pleasure that I rise to place in nomination a candidate for the United States senate whom I believe to be worthy of the highest office within the gift of the house and who is the peer of any man in our beloved state. He is a man whose name has become a household word in this state and a man who has risen above the conditions which environ his life. His life is as pure as the driven snow; a man in whom his political enemies repose the utmost confidence, one of God's noblemen, whose life work has been to raise the fallen, lift up the yoke from the neck of the oppressed to extend a helping hand to the down-trodden and to encourage those without faith and to fight the battles of the disinherited millions of earth. No injustice has shown its hydra head, no poverty has been found to sadden that this man of love, patriotism and statesmanship has not raised his voice to protect. He has never asked the question whether his course was popular or not, but like the brave and courageous man that he is, he has espoused the cause of the victims of injustice and carried the fight into the camp of the enemy. For four years he has been leader of the minority, and when defeat stared him in the face he breasted the storm of a brutal majority and fought for what he believed to be right. In this state he has been the Moses of those who cherish better hope and from the field and workshop has come forth 160,000 brave spirits who cast their votes for him, believing in his honesty and integrity as a statesman. patriot and philosopher. While I know he is in the minority in this house and that political prejudice and party will cause his defeat the minority have the consolation to know that when their vote is cast for him we do so in the interest of those who suffer from injustice and legalized robbery in the interest of the producing classes among whom is ever found patriotism and virtue. The man of whom I speak is not only a credit to the minority, but he is a credit to the state of Texas, and one whom the people may be proud of, irrespective of his political affiliations. Should he be elected to the senate of the United States I feel assured that he will never forsake the principle which he has carried on his banner before the people of Texas. We are assured that the glitter of wealth nor the storms of time can move him from these principles, which he advocates for the temporal redemption of the race. In these days of concentrated wealth, heartless monopolies that possess no soul and no responsibility in eternity, when the lamentations and tears of the great common people, the sheet anchor of our civilization, comes up from every industrial center of the republic. it is meet that those should be entrusted with position who love and sympathize with the unfortunate masses and who believe in no special privileges, but in giving justice to all, to every citizen his own. But there must be martyrs for every great cause.

"While humanity sweeps onward
While to the martyrs strand.
To-morrow Crouches Judas,
With the silver in his hand,
While in the distant future
The cross stands ready
And the crackling faggots burn,
The hooting mob of yesterday,
In silent awe return
To glean up the sacred ashes
Into history's golden urn."

But this man represents a cause that the wealth of corporate kings nor heartless opposition of modern shylocks can overthrow. It is like the breaking loose of pent up waters and there float upon the current of the great movement represented by this man 160,000 thinking and toiling sovereigns. It may be truly said of him that he is the sage of Texas and one of the greatest political philosophers of moder times, who possesses the courage to lay ambition upon poverty's altar and make a political sacrifice for the good of his fellow man. The cause he represesents shall never perish from the earth, but be a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night to lead the race out of its political thralldom and the footprints of time wil record its progress until ultimate success shall crown the efforts of such men as I present to this house as a candidate for the United States senate. Year after year may take their flight, century after century may pass into oblivion, but populist principles will never perish, and in the years to come they will be a proud monument to the glory of him who has stood steadfast and fought heartless oppression. Gentlemen, this man is no other than the Hon. T. L. Nugent of Tarrant county, whom I now place in nomination for the United States senate.

Uncle Sam Held Up.

If you want to know what $50,000,000 in gold means just contemplate these figures:

First—If the bulky form of Cleveland was pure gold instead of greed, gout and selfishness, he would be worth fifty millions,

Second—A perfectly round ball of gold six and a half feet in diameter would be worth fifty million dollars.

Third—A cube of five and a half feet made of gold would be fifty million dollars.—Denver Road.

Beck Branch News.

Beck Branch, Jan. 22, 1895.
Editor Democrat:

Farmers are busy brushing stalks and breaking stubble.

Holidays have passed but parties are still in progress.

Mr. and Mrs, Myres of Spring Creek gave a party last night all report a splendid time.

Messers Clara Hightower, Louise Eldige, Stella and Carrie Hagins, Messers George Beckett. Ed Netzer, Sam Lockhart, Wil Hightower, Sylvas sons Bradshaw and Charlie Bradshaw spent a most delightful evening at the residence of Mr. and Nrs Holly, of Sleepy Hollow, last night.

Mr. Will and Miss Clara Hightower of Josephine [illegible]ed Misses Stella and Carrie Hagins Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Beckett has returned home from an extensive visit to friends in Arkansas.

Beck Branch school is progressing splendidly. Miss Farrell is bel-esprit teacher.

Misses Mattie Netzer and Stella Hagins visited in Garland Friday.

Beck Branch was represented slightly at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Dublin. A splendid time reported.

Dublin literary is getting on splendidly. So think the Beck Branch visiters

Mr John Morgan, of Plano, has been on the Branch several times this week EBB.

NO NEW PARTY NEEDED.

The People's Advocate, of Ripley, Tenn., talks sense on the matter of a new party. It says:

"Talk about a new political party; such nonsense! The people's party, a child of necessity, is meeting every demand of an oppressed people

Two million American sovereigns are now marshaled beneath its banner. It has broken the solid south, and forever rivited itself upon the agricultural west. It is the only party which has an out spoken position in favor of the free coinage of silver. It is the olny party which denounces the unwarranted power of national banks over our currency; in fact, it is the only party which is seriously warning the people against the corrupting influence of monopolies and the dangerous encroachments of concentrated wealth.

"To ask 2,000,000 voters to surrender their organization is presumptuous! It means that a class of men who have been convinced for quite a while that the people's party ideas were correct, are scheming for a way to have the party go to them, instead of their coming to the party. They are men who claim the right to lead, you know; and unless they can force us to surrender our organization and deliver ourselves over to them, they will be deprived of the glory of leading If such men can't come into our party ranks and do battle from the trenches, let them stay out. Without their aid we have organized a powerful national party; we have succeeded in establishing our reform ideas in the hearts and minds of the laboring masses, and now they see our powerful array, and they seek to assume command.

"Nothing would please us more than to see every free silver advocate in the land come bodily over to our ranks, but we protest against this presumptuous demand that 2,000,000 voters disband their organization and deliver themselves up to a few politicians, who are too unpolitic to face their duty and come over to the people's party."

BLACK SPOTS.

The debauched condition of what is known as the democratic party, must of necessity bring a blush of shame to the brow of any honest man who now claims to be a democrat.

In times past the republican party was known as "The Black Republicans." This name was brought upon them because of their dark deeds. and on account of its black following [illegible] the shape of the sordid negro element in the south. This, however, has been changed, for the foul frauds which are now become an integral part of democracy, have so far eclipsed in that anything the republicans ever did, that the champion's belt for foulness has been buckled on to the unterrified democracy. And again, the great element that obtained for the republican the cognoman for "black" has been absolutely absorbed by the democracy and so they are now justly entitled to the name "Black democracy." For it is a fact that will not or cannot be disputed that what is now known as democracy have any hold in any state, or county, of this great country, excep where they can suppress, defraud or purchase the negro vote; this to an honest man is a most humiliating and burning shame, but is a fact, They have the black plague and must die, for like the leprosy, it is incurable. Is proof demanded? Well, let us see. It is known of all men that the elections in Louisiana are openly and boastingly carried by open fraud; the fact is, there is no attempt to conceal it, for the judges, sheriffs and all other officers, are elected and put into authority by this means, which has no tribunal before which these foul transactions can be ventilated; thus they stand as the voice of the people, but instead of its being vox populi vox dei it is vox populi vox diablo. In Alabama we have these facts: there are sixty-six counties in the state, of these, sixteen are known as the "black belt" gave large Democratic Majorities so in 1894 the negroes were advised not to register so that fraud could not be repeated. But the man who thinks to head off a modern machine Democrat counts without his host, for in this case where there were only 3,000 negro voters registered out of the 50 000 in "black belt," the machine rolled up a majority of 48,000 negro vote for Governor Oats out of the 3.000 registered In Wilcox county alone there were less than 800 registered voters, yet the election returns gave Governor Oats 6,000 majority. In one precinct where the polls were not open at all on the day of election, the returns gave Oats 371 votes and Mr. Kolb 1. This is Alabama machine Democracy. But what of the Texas Democracy? They are pure as driven snow, and as white as tar. In this we use nothing but Democratic authority. The Dallas News in its issue of November 18 1894, says: "The most remarkable showing by any county, is that of Harrison, which gave Culberson 5 362 Nugent, 169; Makemson, 109. The census of 1890, shows the population of Harrison county to be 8.528 whites, 18,171 negroes. At the rate of one vote to five inhabitants, there are in Harrison county, 1,706 white voters and 3.628 negroes and yet Culberson's majority is 4,173; the largest vote secured by him in any county in the state. This shows unmistakably that Harrison county negroes have become firmly wedded to Democracy and possibly points out the only way by which the Democracy can replace the loss caused by desertion to the Populist. The plan is to convert the negroes to Democracy. It can be done Harrison county Democrats, under the leadership of Amory Starr, have learned how. The most unwavering Democrats of the state now appear to be the colored brethren of Harrison county" Thus speaks the Dallas News, a staunch Democratic journal. On the 18th of August, 2894, the same paper said, "Harrison county will appear before the committee on credentials by its political machinery, and based on the vote cast for governor at the last election." These beautiful and sublime facts, make a record that any criminal now in the penitentiary would blush to own. Other counties in Texas are good seconds to Harrison, Bastrop, Washington Travis and others, but the record sickens, the filthy slime attaches to all who manipulate these foul things. He who steals a vote, would steal a sheep, and a sheep stealer would swindle his mother.—Argus.

HEART DISEASE, like many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but *Constantly grows worse.* There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and *Don't know what to take for it,* as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyesville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:

"I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I *couldn't lie down* nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking *Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart* and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I hav'nt lost a day since. I am 55 years old, 6 ft. 4½ inches and weigh 250lbs. *I believe I am fully cured,* and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."

Dyesville, Ohio. SILAS FARLEY.

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5 or it will be sent, prepaid on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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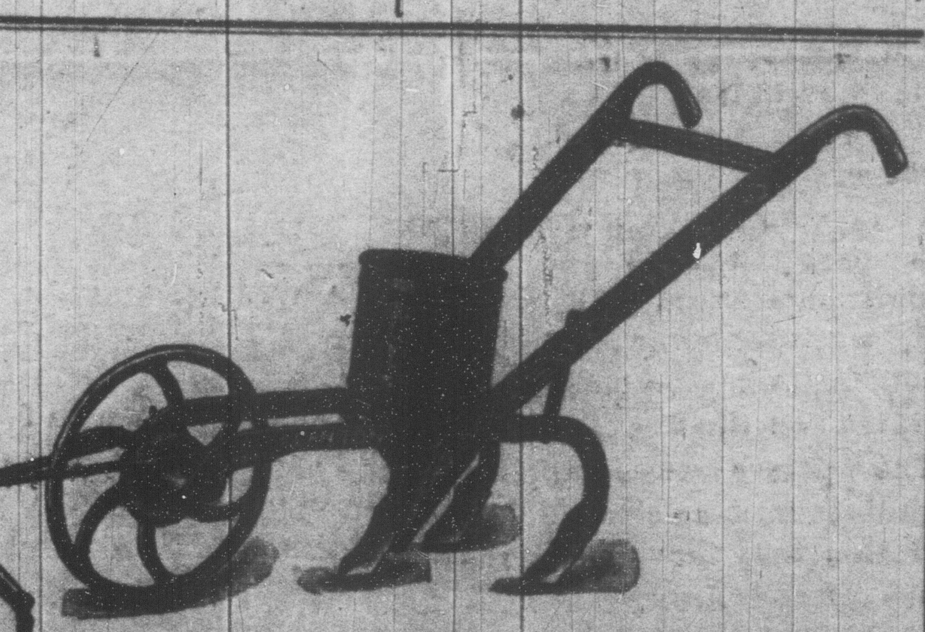

THE CANTON COTTON AND CORN PLANTER.

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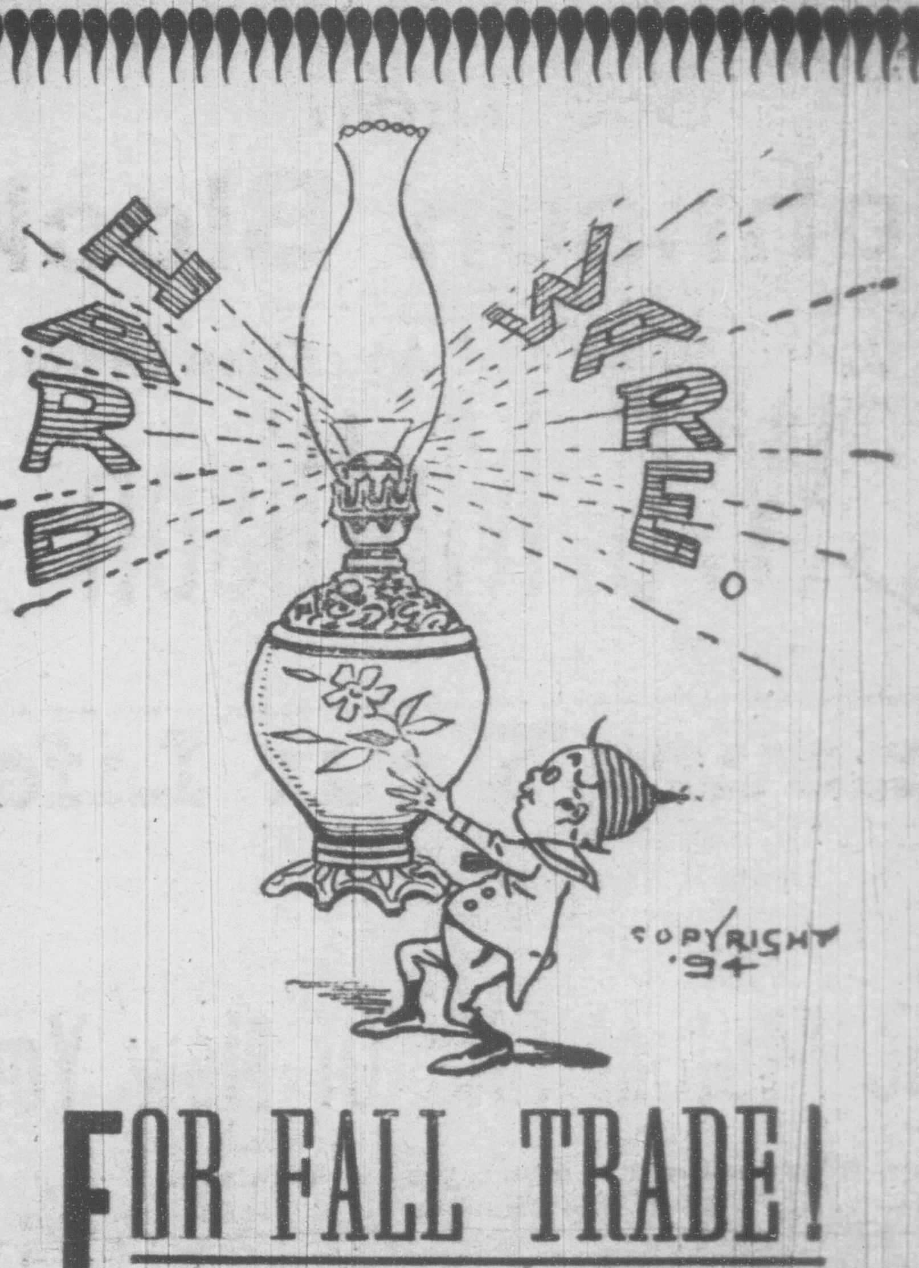

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Is Bailey a democrat?—Denison Herald.

If he aint he acted mightily like one in that pocket knife discussion up in your city last fall.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio by F. J. CHENEY & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, 75c.

M. B. Rekrode wishes to say to the public that he is now handling the Packard, Waterloo, Miller and Sterling organs, all of which are good substantial organs. Guaranteed for five years. Terms easy. Discounts for cash.

ON the 16th inst. Representative Greer introduced a bill in the house providing that it shall hereafter be unlawful, without the payment of a $100 occupation tax, to manufacture, sell or give away cigarettes, cigarette pads or manufactured paper of any character whatever to be used for making cigarettes. And on the same date Mr. Gough, to make it a penal offense to unlawfully sow or scatter or place on land not his own, seed or roots of johnson grass or any other vegetation which will make such land unsuitable for the cultivation of cotton or of corn or any other grain.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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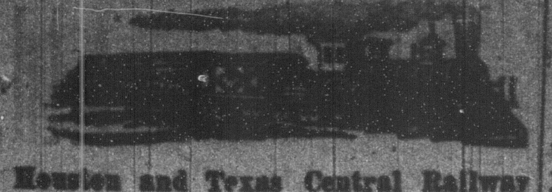
G[illegible] in addition to having an odd name, has some bargains in groceries.

Albums, prayer books, jewelry, vases etc. etc., can be [illegible] at the N[illegible] for a very little amount of money.



Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.		
"	"	" 3	"	10:59 a. m.	
"	"	" 1	"	8:15 p. m.	
"	South	" 2	"	8:14 a. m.	
"	"	" 4	"	4:49 p. m.	
"	"	" 14	"	9:28 p. m.	

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives	4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives	10:50 a. m.

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs	12:09 p. m.
Accommodation	4:55 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

On to Balls City.

Mrs. Jim Moore is sick.

Mrs. Estes' little boy is sick.

Neal Keistler is quite sick with fever.

The county bastile cantains 17 occupants.

Mr. Hodges of Long Neck, is sick with fever.

E. W. Kirkpatrick has returned from a visit to the old states.

The series of meetings is still in progress at the Baptist church.

Misses Dora Roberts and Lulu Worsham are visiting in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Runnels of near Allen were in McKinney last week.

Jim Neiland, of Wylie, is now keeping books for Wylie & Baldwin.

Last week was a disastrious one for McKinney retail grocerymen.

Court and Charley Foutts spent Sunday with their mother in Grapevine.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiff visited in and around Pilot Point last week.

Norman Johnson, of Royse, Tex., is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. H. Cole.

Mary, daughter of Dr. Moore, who has been sick for some time, is better.

Prof. and Mrs. Shearer spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this city.

Dr. Foote, Dr. Kirkpatrick and others have gone on a hunting expedition a few miles below Dallas.

Central meeting of populist clubs of Collin county in McKinney, Saturday. Jan. 26.

The county alliance lecturer has organized a lecturers' bureau with an excellent corps of sub-lecturers.

A stock of notions, &c, has been opened by W. H. Looney in the building vacated by the Racket Store.

Misses Duer, Martin, Cox, Kate and Mamie Page; Messrs Carroll, Frierson, Forbes and Adams were entertained Friday evening by Mrs. John Martin, greatly assisted by Quince Cummings and his violin.

H. G. Harrison returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to relatives in Halifax Co., N. C

Uncle J. B. Jett says he is hustling now, clearing up brush land for 4-cent cotton,

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wolfe, of New Harmony, Ind., cousins of the editor of this paper, visited here last week,

E. F. England, of Lucas, may be found in the store of his son-in-law, Dud Roundtree, for the next few weeks.

Hugh McClellan, a young attorney of this city, has returned from a month's visit to his old home in Tennessee.

The Democrat is under obligations to Mr. E. C. Forbes, of Bethany, for its report of the County alliance at Verona, in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burton have returned from a pleasant visit to Mr. Burton's parents in Tennessee.

Prof. W. M. Irwin, of Rock Hill, was in town Saturday. He reports his school to be in a most prosperous condition.

A. Bohanon, a farmer living near Forrest Grove, was adjudged insane Saturday and will be taken to the Terrell asylum.

Mrs. M. L. Elzey and son, of Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Goodin the latter part of last week.

Miss Elliot Harris visited in Dallas the latter part of last week and the first part of this.

D. C. Hill returned Friday from Chicago where he disposed of seven carloads of choice beef cattle.

John E. Wilson, of A. T. Wilson & Co., grocers, spent Sunday at his farm near Princeton.

Mr. C. J. Baldwin has received the sad intelligence that his little 3-year-old baby girl had fallen out of a chair and broken her collar bone, at Tyler, where her Mama is visiting.

Squire J. T. Andrews, wife and daughter, Miss Annie, have returned from a month's sojourn amid old home scenes in middle Tennessee.

Mrs. Ham Rutlege was suddenly called to Comanche, I. T., Monday, to attend the bedside of a little granddaughter who is seriously ill at the home of its parents near that place.

The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the whole system.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Dr. H. K. Brouse has been quite sick at Savannah, Ga., where he and Mrs. Brouse are visiting.

Herbert Buck, charged with cattle theft, had his examining trial Monday. He was placed under a $600 bond which was readily filled.

Rev. J. L. Morris and some ladies of his congregation conducted services with the prisoners in the county jail Sunday evening.

The six months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodin, died at their home in Petersburg, yesterday, and will be buried to-day at the Rowlett cemetery.

Dr. Provine and brother, C. C. Provine, have returned to McKinney. The doctor took unto himself a bride while gone.

Dr. Joe Largent and brother, Charley, who has been in business for the past few years at Melissa, have purchase Seay's book store. They will assume control Feb. 1.

Burglars effected an entrance into Nale's second hand store Friday night, but did not purloin anything. Supposed motive was to break into the safe which had been removed from the room a day or two before.

I. N. Foster, aged 86, died at Anna on the 16th inst. He was an old settler of this county, having come here during the forties.

Died: Henry Herndon Jr., son of James Herndon, died at the residence of his father near Upper Rowlett on the 15th inst. He left a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his early death.

Carlton Cornwell, foreman of the Gazette, Middletown, N. J, believes that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be in every home. He used it for a cold and it effected a speedy cure He says "it is indeed a grand remedy, I can recommend it to all, I have also seen it used for whooping cough, with the best results." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. C. Herndon.

Mr. C. C. Frost, one of Sister Grove's substantial citizens, has moved with his excellent family to Dallas. Mr. Frost will keep up with his old home news through the columns of The Democrat which he orders to follow. Thanks.

Thanks to Mr. Beck, of Farmersville, for his order, accompanied with the cash, to place his name on The Democrat's subscription list.

Since our last issue Mr. E. P. Cox dropped in on us and complimented The Democrat by advancing the cash for his tenth year's subscription as one of its constant readers.

Mrs. Davidson, who is visiting her father, Mr. Hancock, in this city, received 60 beautiful Japanese goldfish last week from her home in Neosho Mo., which she is disposing of to our citizens.

Eld. J. M. McKinney united J. W. Reynolds and Miss A. E. Shuman in marriage, Sunday, at the residence of the bride's father, about 7 miles south east of McKinney

A little 4 year-old girl of Mr. Counts living on Heny Finch's farm, just north of town, was severely burned last Friday by its clothing catching fire while its mother was making soap. The mother's hands were also badly burned in extinguishing the fire.

Monday's Dallas News contains an excellent paper on "The Pastors Wife," which was read before the Texas Woman's council, in Dallas Oct. 31, by Mrs. A. P. Terrell, wife of Eld. Terrell, until recently, pastor of the Christian church in this city.

The Heard Bros., of this city, are having 1100 acres of brush land, lying 2 miles southeast of Princeton, cleared up ready for cultivation. Thirty-seven rent houses have been erected during the fall and winter and the work is rapidly being done.

J. W. Shelton, M. D., formerly of Richardson, Dallas county has located in the Illinois community. The doctor was a welcome caller at The Democrat yesterday.

Many stubborn and aggravating cases of rheumatism that were believed to be incurable and accepted as life legacies, have yielded to Chamberlain's Pain Balm, much to the surprise and gratification of the sufferers. One application will relieve the pain and suffering and its continued use insures an effectual cure. For sale by H. C. Herndon.

A beautiful Sunday school service was conducted at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Robertson, preached a forcible sermon in simple language to the children. All the Sunday schools in the city were represented.

J. G. Osborne, merchant at Illinois school house, was in town yesterday. He says he is now 40 and has resided in this county all his life, but the past year of peace and plenty in so far as nature could assist humanity, was the most stringent in a pecuniary sense that he has ever witnessed; the gloomy war period not excepted.

Dedication services of the new Christian church a few miles east of McKinney near Woods gin were coducted Sunday. A large number of people were present and a basket dinner on the grounds was eaten. Eld. J. M. McKinney preached the first sermon in the new building

The city officers should receive the hearty encouragement of all of our good citizens in their efforts to suppress the disreputable "dive" that has been flourishing in our city during the past few months. Quite a number of the inmates were up before the city court this week but in some manner beat the case against them. The "madam" however was detained in the Justice court under a small bond.

The alliance in this county number among its membership some young men that have not yet or barely have attained their majority, who give great promise of future usefulness, not only in alliance work, but useful members of society in general. The alliance is a grand school in agricultural life, affording opportunities of intellectual development not otherwise opened to the quiet, unostentatious followers of this honorable avocation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Westley Goodin drove over to Rockwall Tuesday and returned yesterday. They had a pleasant time visiting friends and a most delightful drive.

There is a good reason for the popularity of Chamberlains Cough Remedy. Davis & Buzard, of West Monterey, Clarion Co., Pa., says; "It has cured people that our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they now recommend it with the rest of us." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. C. Herndon

Go to the Kentucky house for hot meals served on short notice.

City Public School Notes.

The city teachers' institute was held last Friday evening from 4 to 5 p. m. All teachers present. Supt. Smith in the chair.

The following subjects were considered:

"Describe the origin and growth of some emotion," Miss Tommie Lacy.

"Mention any piece of statuary, painting, piece of music, or poem which possesses beauty in a marked degree, pointing out any elements which contribute to the effect," Miss Nellie McElreath.

Give some illustration of the fact that knowledge precedes emotion.

Mention some emotions that prompt to useful action," Mr. I. A. Armstrong.

What is the difference between conception, judgment and reasoning?

Why are thinking processes called elaborative?

Give an original example of a concept," Miss Laura Walker.

The next institute will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 15.

The following persons visited the school recently: Mr. J. R. Parker, Mrs. J R Parker, Mr. S. C. Carr, Mr. G W. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Mrs I. A. Armstrong, Mr. Matlock, Mr. Whittenberg, Miss Suttle, Miss Daisy Harris, Mrs. Maclaskay, Mrs. G. R. Smith, and Mrs. J. C. Wylie.

A number of pupils have been absent on account of sickness but most all are back in school again this week.

Calamity City.

Calamity City, Jan. 22, 1895.
Editor Democrat.

Health of our town moderately good, weather warm and pleasant, almost like spring time,

The farmers in our vicinity are preparing the soil for another crop.

Mrs. J. G. Osborne died the 11th inst. On the following day she was quietly laid to rest in the Vanwinkle cemetery. She leaves a husband and four small children to mourn her departure. The bereaved ones have our deepest sympathy. May He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb linger near this desolate household and comfort them in this dark hour.

Dr. R. L. Davis and family have moved to Allen. We regret very much to lose them but trust their lines have fallen in pleasant places and that success may crown every laudable undertaking.

Mr Dudley has moved into the house formerly occupied by Dr. Davis. Henry Slater has moved west of McKinney. Mr. Lyons purchased this farm

Our town is on a general boom. Two new dwellings and material on the ground for a third.

Dr. Shelton of Richardson has located in our town and will erect a neat little office in the near future. As we are out of a physician just now we bid the Dr. welcome.

Dr. Hooper of Boggie is preparing to locate here.

Surely we will not lack for medical attention this year.

We had the pleasure of attending the spelling match at Sister Grove last Friday night The hour was pleasantly spent by all present. Prof. T. M. Hinsley has charge of the school and judging from the general improvement of the school, we think the directors have done well to secure his services as instructor.

There! We thought there wasn't anyone else going to marry until "leap year," but we were mistaken. Mr. Tom Evans and Miss Nora Rominger were the contracting parties. The matrimonial knot was nicely tied by Rev. Swindle. This deserving couple have our best wishes for a pleasant voyage over lif's tempestuous sea.

We attended the county alliance at Verona last Wednesday and spent a pleasant day. A nice dinner was served in the school building. We did justice to the dinner and feel sure the ladies of Verona are well versed in the culinary art. Several present thought the editor would condescend to pay us a visit on this important occasion but we were told that "he prayed us have him excused as he had married a wife and couldn't come."

Dr. Albert J. Calldwell of McKinney spent Saturday night with his parents.

Mr. W. L. Dixon paid a visit to Nevada last week.

Miss Jimmie Stanford has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Smith, near Culleoka.

Miss Belle Miller of Farmersville is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Laura Loky is attending school in Nevada.

HAZEL EYES.

Johnson Bros., the rustling McKinney laundrymen are doing a thriving business. They came to our city last fall total strangers to its citizens; but by close application to business and untiring efforts to please by turning out first class work they have built up a good patronage which is steadily growing every day. About eight persons now find regular employment with this enterprise. A DEMOCRAT correspondent was informed by one of the proprietors yesterday that in less than two months they would have an improved steam apparatus in full operation, thus greatly increasing their capacity to turn out work.

OBITUARY.

Pryor Wright died on Wednesday morning, Jan., 16, 1895, of consumption, at the age of 41 years, 8 months and 18 days He was converted on his dying bed and joined the M. E Church South of McKinney Texas. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. But their loss is his eternal gain. He lived faithfully from the time he professed faith in Christ till the last, admonishing Christians to do their duty and warning sinners as long as he was able to talk

AN EDITOR WITH A GUN

Sombre night had deftly spread his mantle of blackness over this portion of old earth and all McKinney's piously inclined citizens, the muscular editor of The McKinney Gazette among the number, were about to sally forth into the happy dreamland, not many evenings ago, when the vigilent optics of the above observant of current events fortunately, but unnecessarily as subsequent results proved, blinked upon a legitimate outcroping of these glorious old democratic times of ours. Only a glance was sufficient. Every valve to the pent up energy of his brawny muscles, was thrown wide open. With a vice like grip on a double south actioned No 22 Smith & Wesson, for the first time in life, he renounced his party fealty, he bolted—bolted right out into the darkness, he burnt the wind, he annihilated space, but a dusky son of Africa's tangled jungles, well balanced by a huge coffee sack full of Clint's sweet potatoes immedistely preceeded him a little further each moment, the yawning chasm between them broadened, the adjuster of democratic perplexities vanished, and the muscular editor of The Gazette deprecatingly gave up the belt as champion sprinter and overtaker of our city, not before, however, more than three innocent, belated way farers had duly responded to "hands up" tersely enunciated and appropriately emphasized by an effective flourish of the No. 22 Smith & Wesson instantaneous persuader in the hands of a mistaken editor.

Clint returned to his couch and dreamed of his sweet potatoes which had been received on subscription and which were the only hope of relieving a gorgeous appetite.

Balls City.

It seems that the gulf coast is to be the most desirable place for settlers in the great South-West. The city referred to above is attracting much attention. Secretary E H. Porter, of Galveston, is being overwhelmed with correspondence making enquiry about Balls City and the fertile fruit and vegetable land surrounding it.

Stock is being fast taken up in the Commercial Travelers City Company and the enterprise is moving at a rapid gait. A fine hotel and many beautiful cottages are in course of construction. Farmers are turning their attention to the surrounding country. It is a fact that the climate is delightful and the conditions most favorable for health.

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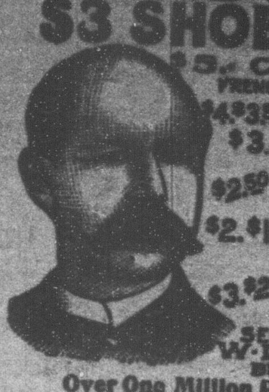

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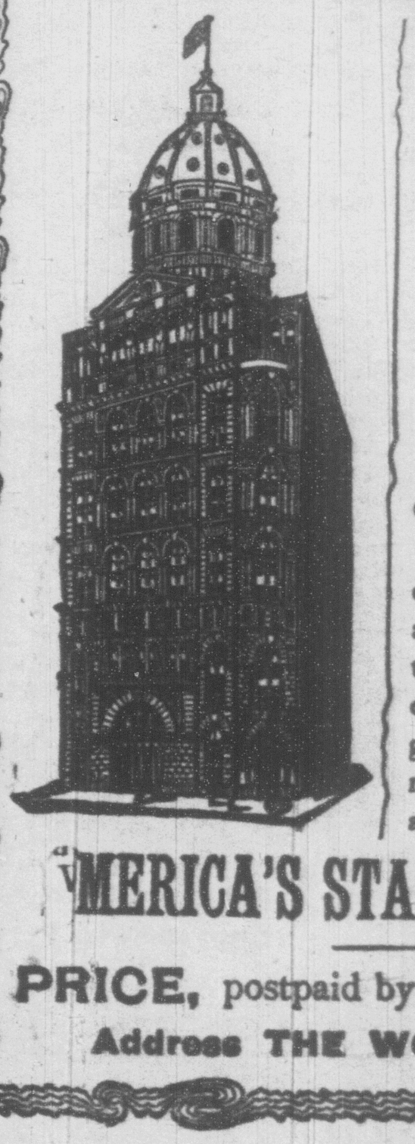

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Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting and have them recorded. Ed.

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CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Sneed, superintendent. Prayer meeting wednesday night.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Meets at 6:15 p m every Sunday, Titus Keene, Pres.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Children's missionary society or Graybills meet at the church at 3 p. m. first Sunday in each month.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Morris pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7.15.

Epworth League meets as follows: Devotional department at 6:15 every Sunday evening. Literary department 2d and 4th Friday nights in each month Business meeting 1st Monday night in each month. Officers: Wallace Hughston, Pres., Richard Allen, 1st V-Pres. Will Robinson, 2d V-Pres., Miss L. M. Sligh 3d V-Pres.

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Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Terrell pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

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Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. J. H. Bowlby, W. M.
R. F. Dowell, Secy.

[illegible] Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month. J. H. Wysong, H. P.
W. M. Bagley, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 91 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall.
Mrs. M. B. [illegible], Worthy Matron.
W. H. Bagley, Secy.

Defiance Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at Castle Hall East Va., St., west of postoffice

LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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B. H. Oates.	County Treasurer.
W. M Shirley	County Surveyor.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

District Court: Hon. J. E. Dillard Judge.

Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.

County Court: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.

Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.

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"Let us tillers of the soil ask ourselves the question, why is this? Is it because we are lazy and shiftless, and will not labor to help ourselves and mankind in general? No, this cannot be, for those who are not with us say that we have tilled the soil from year to year, and produced too much, and this is why we cannot to-day eat of the fat of the land; this being true, if we would not work more than half of the time, and thereby produce not to exceed more than one-half as much as we have for the past ten years, then we would have plenty.

Another class tell us that all the trouble comes from the fact that the farmer, when he produces a good crop, becomes a spendthrift and buys buggies, wagons and machinery, and in fact everything he needs, and many things he is not in need of, and then he is ruined. If he who tills the soil should not enjoy, who should? But, if this be true, and the farmer should stop this system, and in the future should buy only one half as much, just in that proportion must the workmen in our towns and cities stop their labor at the factory, in the shop and other places, and turn their attention to some other line of labor, only to find that all avenues of labor are closed, on account of lack of consumption.

Do you still ask why we, as the great producing class, are so much in need to-day? I answer, breifly, lack of co-operation. Why do we need to co-operate? First, in "union there is strength." Second, because those who in the past have obtained the benefits of our labor have been united. For example, less than three months ago, the National Bankers association met in Baltimore, Md., and there formulated a plan, for what they were pleased to term a great currency reform. And a very few weeks after said meeting we find the president of the United States, in his message to congress, recommending this same great scheme, and to-day congress is striving to enact said express wish into law. Why this haste? Simply because those who are to-day interested in controlling the supply of money to their own advantage have united and, though few in number, have used their influence for their own selfish ends

Farmers in the past, not only in this state, but also in other states, have satisfied themselves by meeting and resolving upon various subjects of interest to themselves, but when the time came to make their influence felt, they were in the grasp of the enemy.

What we need most to day, among the farmers of this nation, is an organization so complete and so far reaching that its influence shall be felt not only in every school district of our land, but in every home where he who labors to bring light and happiness to that home in accordance with the command of our maker; "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread."

Organization is the watch word to-day, the world over; but for it to prove a lasting success, there must be a hearty co-operation and brotherhood, so that the weakest one in the organization shall be lifted to an equality with all others.

The work in the past year may not have been all that we think it might have been, but the question for each of us to solve is, have we performed our duty, wherever we have been situated? And whether a member of the order or not, if believers in the eternal brotherhood of man, and that good book which says, "Love thy neighbor as thyself," we have a duty to perform in this respect.

Brothers and sisters, let me bid you look over the nation to-day and behold how our neighbors are oppressed, and how thousands from year to year are losing their homes, through the greed and avarice of our fellowmen. Thousands more, now as winter comes on, are unable to provide the necessaries of life, yet they are of that class who produce the wealth of our nation; while others, who produce nothing, live in ease and enjoy the same.

Let us push our alliance work, which will speak not only for temporal happiness, but will lift up some poor creature until he can see the light from that eternal city, whose "builder and maker is God."

Let us not be discouraged from the fact that organized labor during the past year has not seemed to have achieved a victory; for oft-times the greatest victory follows a seeming defeat. Corporate power of late, has reached out for the strong arm of the law more than before, and in this way, many have come to think for themselves. The labor commission that visited Chicago and Pullman not long since, was compelled by the evidence produced, to decide against corporate greed, and in favor of Mr Debs and other labor leaders. It may be hard for us to be classed with anarchists, and despised by those who obtain a living out of what we produce. Men in the church fought to keep the black man in chains and serfdom to his master in the south. Remembering this, do not be surprised to day if some good deacon or even some minister by his voice and vote, opposes the uplifting of humanity and stands with the dollar. If true to the master whom he professes to serve, sooner or later the scales will fall from his eyes, and he will join our ranks and proclaim, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Many more of the friends of labor, like Mr. Debs, may be thrown into jail, before the people will rise as one man and hurl all forms of corporate greed from power; but if so, let us press on, that we may be worthy to hold aloft the banner of emancipation, until those who toil in the sunny south or the frigid north, or in the busy east, or upon the western slope of this great nation, shall come into one fold, and by the hand of some incoming Abraham Lincoln in the near future, be safely led out from under the bondage of the present, into the realms of love where there shall not be any money king, or moneyed aristocracy, but where all shall unite in the brotherhood of man.

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Henrietta Danbridge Bailey.

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There was only one hat factory, and that made cocked hats.

A gentleman bowing to a lady always scraped his foot on the ground.

Two stage coaches bore all the travel between New York and Boston

Virginia contained a fifth of the whole population of the country.

A day laborer considered himself well paid with two shillings a day.

Stoves were unknown; all cooking was done before an open fireplace.

Vaccination had not become popular, and smallpox was an every day disease.

In most families no cooking was done on Sunday; a cold Sunday dinner was the rule.

All the population of a village assembled at the inn on "post day," to hear the news.

The doctor carried his own medicines, and himself fixed enormous doses then given.

The United States contained fewer people than now live in New York and its suburbs.

There were no pianos; the ladies of musical talent played on the spinet or harpsichord.

Gloves were not worn either for style or for comfort. Mittens of yarn were worn in winter.

There were no threshing machines. Wheat was threshed out on the barn floor with flails.

The woman's dresses were puffed with hoops, and stood out two or three feet on each side.

Mails traveled at the rate of thirty or forty miles a day in summer, and half that rate in winter.

Postage was paid in money, and the amount was indorsed on the outside of the letter by the postmaster.

There were no manufactures in this country, and every housewife raised her own flax and made her own linen.

Private houses were lighted with tallow candles; public halls and the salons of the wealthy with candles of wax

Boys attended the district school for two or three months in the winter; the master "boarded round" among his patrons.

There were no cotton manufactures in New England or anywhere else, for the fiber could not be separated from the seed.

There were less than 200 street lamps in New York, and these were not lighted on we nights, because nobody was then abroad.

The cities had no sidewalks Stepping stones were laid in muddy places, and a line of posts kept the horsemen from running over the pedestrians.

Dutch was as much spoken in New York as English; German was the sole language of many settlements in Pennsylvania; Scandinavian was spoken all along the Delaware river Gaelic among the highlands of North Carolina and French in South Carolina.

Prohibition Carried in Johnson.

Cleburne, Tex., Jan. 17.—Oleburne count complete in local option election gives for prohibition 874, against prohibition 721. Indications are that the county has given a majority of from 500 to 1000 for local option.

According to Law.

Judge to witness—"Now, madam, I want you to distinctly understand that hearsay is not evidence. How old are you?"

"I don't know, judge."

"Don't know?"

"I have no evidence of my age."

"What do you mean?"

"I am told that I am so many years old, judge, but it only hearsay, and you know that isn't evidence."—Ex.

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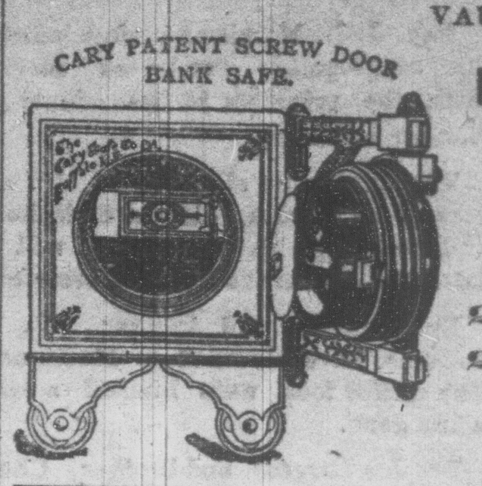

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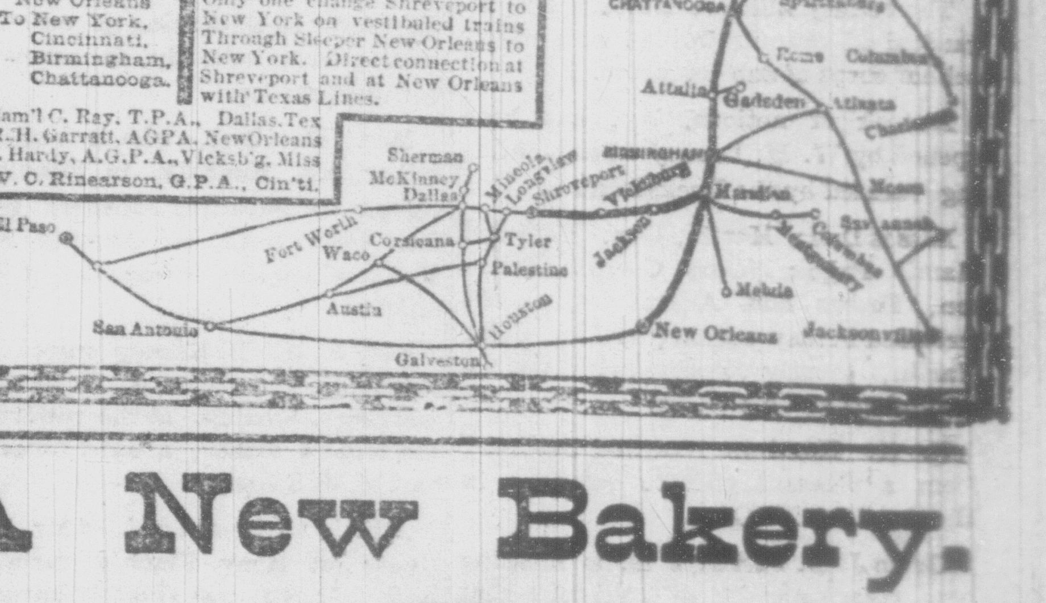

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